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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for replying to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on February 3, 2009.

A Reply to Office Action Mailed October 3, 2008 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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